



Appl. No.: 09/610,284  
Amdt. Dated: November 14, 2003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/610,284  
Applicants : Herbert Bächler et al.  
Filed : July 6, 2000  
Title : HEARING AID  
  
TC/A.U. : 2643  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT "D"**

Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003 (Paper No. 10) and further in response to the Amendment filed September 24, 2003.

The three month period for responding to the Office Action expired on August 29, 2003.

Accordingly Applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended for three (3) months, to November 29, 2003. The \$840 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

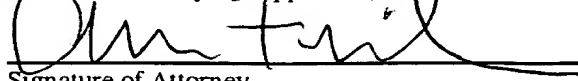
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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